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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/718,991

Confirmation No. : 9112

Applicant: Neil G. Stockman and Skye Wollenberg

: November 21, 2003

Attorney Docket No.: 33406/US

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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant requests continued examination, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, of the above-identified application.

## 1. Submission Required Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on
- ii. \(\begin{aligned} \text{Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed } \)
- iii. [] Consider the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) previously filed on

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- b. [X] Submission enclosed
  - i. [X] Amendment
  - ii. [] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii. [] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- 2. Suspension of Action (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
  - Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_ months.
- 3. Accompanying Papers
  - [X] Postcard
  - [X] Check
  - [X] Fee Transmittal Sheet
  - Petition

## 4. Deposit Account

[X] The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1266.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: Oct. 25, 2006

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